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AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUXEMBOURG 0206

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT IN IRAQ FOR US FIRM

DEPARTMENT PASS BAGHDAD

1. ON MARCH 21 EMBASSY WAS CONTACTED BY MARWAIS INTERNATIONAL FOR ADVICE ON HOW TO HANDLE AN OFFER RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY FROM A MR. H. E. ARMSTRONG, RPM S.A., GROSVENOR GARDEN HOUSE, LONDON, SW1W, OBS. MARWAIS IS A LUXEMBOURG-BASED FIRM WHICH IS WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AMERICAN PARENT COMPANY AND IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY. MARWAIS CONSTRUCTS MILITARY AIRCRAFT SHELTERS AND HAS CONTRACTS IN SEVERAL NATO AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES.

2. ACCORDING TO MARWAIS, ARMSTRONG IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO CONTACTED COMPANY RECENTLY CLAIMING THAT MARWAIS ADDRESS HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HIM BY DAO IN EMBASSY LONDON. ARMSTRONG DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A CONSULTANT TO AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY AND CLAIMED THAT HE COULD ASSIST MARWAIS IN OBTAINING CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT SHELTERS IN IRAQ.

3. MARWAIS WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING GUIDANCE FROM USG AND ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON ARMSTRONG BEFORE PURSUING CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL.

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED BAGHDAD.

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